

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:263
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NORMS FOR PRIVATE SECURITY AGENCIES
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any guidelines/norms have been laid down for the setting up of private security agencies;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the number of private security agencies running in Delhi and the number of agencies out of these registered with the Government;
- (c) whether the crime rate has increased in the Capital with the increase in the number of these private security agencies; and
- (d) if so, the measures the Government propose to take to control the menace of private security agencies in the Capital ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (I.D. SWAMI)

(a), (b) & (e): In order to provide for the regulation of private security guards and agencies, the Private Security Guards and Agencies (Regulations) Bill, 1994 was introduced in the Rajya Sabha on the 14th December, 1994 and thereafter debated on a number of occasions - the last consideration being on 2nd of August, 2000.

(c): 107 private security agencies are reportedly functioning in Delhi. At present there is no law providing for registration of the Private Security Agencies.

(d): No, Sir.